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MANSFIELD ..... MISSOURI

"What is more potent than the dollar?" Oh a few millions of it.

Mrs. Langtry is 50 years old, but at a little distance you can scarcely notice it.

A western observer says that almost all the street railway companies now run "Pay-as-you-enter" cars.

Philadelphia boasts of a magazine devoted exclusively to aeronautics. One of those fly-by-night publishing concerns, eh?

It is claimed that the mound builders were the first baseball players, but nobody has ever discovered anything to indicate that they were the first umpire maimers.

Asbestos sheets are being instituted under the mattresses of sleeping cars on some of the railways of the United States to shut out the heat from the radiators underneath.

The elevator originated in central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I. addressed to his wife, Archduchess Maria Louise.

Dr. Hillis thinks the millennium has arrived. The man who needs 14 tons of hard coal and doesn't know where he is going to get the money to pay for it is probably convinced that a millennium doesn't amount to much, after all.

A simplified spelling society in England wants to have school children taught to spell by ear. To show how tastes differ, it is a matter of common complaint among business men here that some of the graduates of the common schools spell that way now.

Can the proposition that the minimum salary for an unmarried Episcopalian clergyman in the diocese of New York should be \$1,200 and for a married clergyman \$1,200 with a suitable place to live in, or \$1,500 in money, be taken as an official statement of the exact cost of a wife?

When the officers of the American battleships arrived at Tokyo last month they were welcomed by crowds of school children, who sang "Hail Columbia" and other American songs in English. When have American school children ever welcomed foreign visitors by singing songs in their native tongue?

In view of the fact that the price of stock exchange seats in New York has jumped recently from \$70,000 to \$75,000, it is a little discouraging to learn that the owner of a pew in fashionable Grace church, on lower Broadway, which he bought for \$3,000, has been able to get only \$1,100 bid for it, at auction.

Cornetists standing in the belfry of the Park Street church in Boston played "America" at noon on October 21, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of the words sung to the music in this country. "America" was first sung publicly in this church, on July 4, 1822.

About 250 buffalo, remnant of the famous Pablo herd recently purchased by the Dominion government, will be taken from Montana and placed in the new buffalo park on Baltic river, a thousand miles northwest of Winnipeg. The animals now are being rounded up by Michael Pablo in Montana and will be brought north in special trains.

There has recently been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. There the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be filled or extracted, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured.

Germany in 20 years has increased its yearly mining product from 100,000,000 metric tons to 242,600,000 metric tons, worth \$439,086,200. Coal forms 85 per cent. of the output. Other minerals are salt, iron ores, copper, lead, zinc, pyrites, gold, silver, manganese, arsenic, saltpeter, vitriol and alum. The workmen number about 700,000, and the companies about 2,000.

Dr. Norman Dittman has received the Gibbs prize of \$20,000, offered by the New York academy for the best original research work on the kidneys. The prize was founded to create an interest in the study of Bright's disease. Dr. Dittman's investigations tried to account for the unnecessary two-thirds of man's meat diet, and to see if this had any close connection with the poisons present in the system of a person afflicted with Bright's disease.

The American Humane society is to arrange a plan to war on cruelty, and victims of the mammoth hat are hoping for relief.

An aeroplane garage has been constructed on the roof of a building in Paris. Why not call it a roost? After all one can find a certain degree of Christian charity for the man who committed suicide because his wife insisted in waiting him up at three o'clock in the morning and talking to him. For a gentle spirit there was evidently no other defense.

**Married the Dressmaker.**  
"How about your marriage?" "All broken off. Some days before my fiancée showed me her dressmaker's bill. She had one for \$600 in two weeks." "I understand why you are not married." "Pardon, I have married the dressmaker."—Savannah Morning News.

"You remind me of a broken pump, doctor," said the druggist. "How so?" queried the M. D. "You can draw nothing from the well," replied the pill compiler.—Chicago News.

### QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

A man is also the architect of his misfortune.

The manufacturer of cradles makes lenty of rocks.

The best way for a woman to manage her husband is not to let him know it.

We speak of a fellow as a coming man when he makes a go of it.

Artists' models, as well as book-keepers, should be good at figures.

A coat of paint won't always make an old woman look as good as new.

A seat in a crowded car is a conundrum that a gallant man always gives up.

A chestnut sometimes demonstrates the fact that a worm will turn when bitten upon.

Without being a student of physiognomy the barber can generally size up a man by his mug.

### Depends On Your Liver.

A Truth.—"After all, Doctor," said the melancholy man, "is life worth the living?" "Well," replied the wise old doctor, "that depends largely upon the liver."—Philadelphia Press.

### WILLIS WOOD.

The popular young comedienne and dramatic star, Florence Davis, now on her fifth annual tour, is announced for appearance here next Sunday for four nights and Wednesday matinee, in her new acquisition and most pronounced success, "Under the Greenwood Tree," the latest comedy by Henry V. Esmond, who wrote "When We Were Twenty-one" for Nat Goodwin some years ago. Miss Davis and her excellent company, including Elliott Dexter, opened their present season in Under the Greenwood Tree in New Orleans, where the critics of all five daily papers were most profuse in their praise of the star, the company, the play and the production; a verdict that has since been endorsed by dramatic reviewers in other cities, and from all reports this will be one of the most enjoyable offerings of the coming month in theatricals here.

For the last half of the week the attraction will be "The Richest Girl."

### LIST OF PATENTS ISSUED DEC. 1, '08.

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### A Horse the Safer.

"When you have an automobile," said Mr. Chuggins, enthusiastically, "you depend on your own intelligence entirely. Now it's altogether different when you drive a horse." "Yes," answered the unassuming man, "that's one reason why I think maybe a horse is safer."—Washington Star.

"Is she a well preserved woman?" "Yes, guaranteed under the food and drug act."—Town and Country.

### Kansas City Directory.

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## FOR THE HOSTESS

Advice on Matters of Entertainment and Other Interesting Subjects, by Madame Merri.

### Christmas Decorations.

Can you suggest some new way of decorating for Christmas this year? We have always had a tree, but I would like a change if possible and still have the house look attractive.

Use stars and wreaths of holly, cedar and mistletoe with festoons of cedar and great scarlet bows. Then have plenty of candles. For the presents, a great red stocking or a Christmas pie.

### A Turkey Dinner.

I have been helped so much by reading your "hints to hostesses" that I am writing to you for the first time in regard to a dinner I want to give in a few weeks. I am going to have turkey, cranberries, mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes, corn and celery, scalloped oysters and pie. I would like to have a salad, but do not know what kind to serve. Will you kindly tell me when to serve the salad—if it would be permissible for me to put it at each person's plate before the meal or if I should serve it at the table? Will you please tell me if my list is all right. I would be very thankful if you would give me any suggestions, as I want everything right. I have a lovely little home, and I do want to have a nice dinner.

EVELYN C.

Your ideas are good and your dinner will certainly be nice. Here is the way I would arrange it: First, a clear soup, then the turkey, oyster stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potato croquettes with tiny sausage balls, creamed onions or tomatoes, celery, jelly, salted nuts, an apple or fruit salad served as a course with cheese wafers, individual pies, whatever variety you wish, with coffee. The cranberries I would serve in an ice or in small molds, one for each person.

### Dance for a Friend.

We are to give a dance at our home for a friend who is to be married soon. Should we include her card or mention her name in the invitation?

L. M. S.

On your invitations state that the party is given in honor of your friend. Do not include her card. A stationer will give you the proper form.

### Two Questions.

Should the maid always place the plate when served at the left of the guest, and in passing bread or anything else should it be from the right?

Please tell me something to say in answer to an announcement of a birth.

WILBUR.

The plate is placed at the right and the dishes passed at the left always. When you hear of a new arrival in this mundane sphere simply write a note of congratulation to the mother.

## Girls' Dresses



The first is for a girl of 8 to 10 years. Jap silk in a delicate shade of pink is used for it. The foot of the skirt has a narrow frill edged with lace as trimming. Tucked net is used for the sleeves and yoke; a net frill, edged with lace, finishes the little sleeve. The folded flieu is trimmed with two lace trills; a pink satin ribbon bow and ends gives a pretty finish in front. Materials required: Five yards silk 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards tucked net, 2 1/2 yards ribbon, 7 yards lace.

The second is for a girl of 6 to 8 years. Cashmere is chosen for this pretty style, the full skirt has no trimming whatever; place lace forms the yoke and epaulettes, pale blue glace silk edges them, and is also put along the lower edge of yoke both back and front, covered silk buttons are sewn in the scallops of the epaulettes; a dash of the silk is worn. The sleeve is slightly tucked and finished with a soft frill.

Materials required: Three yards cashmere 46 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards silk, 1 yard piece lace.

The third is for a girl of 10 to 12 years. Cashmere would make up well in this design; three tucks trim the skirt, which is a circular shape and fits tightly round the hips. The pinafore bodice has two tucks on each shoulder, and a fancy silk trimming, either to match or of contrasting color, is put round the opening of neck and armholes. Figured silk is used for the underslip.

Materials required: Three and one-half yards cashmere, 2 1/2 yards trimming, 2 yards silk.

The fourth is for a girl of 6 to 8 years, and is very dainty; pale blue Jap silk would make up very prettily; the material is joined to the lace tucker at neck by three rows of rathers; lace is used for the little under-sleeves, and material is draped round it, a sash is taken round under the arms, and tied in a bow at the back; the hem of the skirt is finished by a narrow piece of lace.

Materials required: Four yards silk 36 inches wide, 3/4 yard piece lace, 4 yards narrow lace.

expressing your best wishes for the little stranger.

### Ways to Earn Money.

I would like to know of a few different ways that a school class of young ladies and men could earn a little money. Hoping to read your answer soon.

A. N. NUVER.

There are many ways to make money. Much depends upon the talent at your command. "Plays," bazars, supper at which the men serve, birthday and measuring, also weight parties, all bring money into the treasury.

### A Social Evening.

I board in a small family hotel and would like to entertain about 30 guests that live in the house. As quite a number do not play cards, I thought you could tell me some other way—just a social evening.

R. L. T.

Without cards you must have something in which all the guests would be equally interested, so I would suggest a "character party." Request each one to come as some famous person guess who is who and award several prizes.

### Regrets for Invitation.

Will you kindly advise me as to the way to send regrets to an invitation printed on a card as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith  
Miss Smith  
Mr. Frank Miller  
request the pleasure of your company  
Wednesday evening, November fourth  
at eight o'clock  
Dancing at ten o'clock  
Elks' Hall  
MARY L. H.

Write a note in third person declining the invitation and send to the address of the first-named hostess.

MADAME MERRI.

### To Keep from Inhaling Dust.

If, when you are ready to do your weekly sweeping, you will place a small piece of cold cream in each nostril you will not inhale any dust in the head, as it will all stick to the cold cream, and can be easily removed with a handkerchief. This is also good when riding in the dust during the summer, and again in the sharp winter weather, if you place some of the cold cream in your nostrils before going out in the air, it often saves a hard cold, and will be appreciated by any one troubled with catarrh in the head.

### Dyeing a White Blouse.

The girl who has a new fall suit and who wants a thin waist to match it will have trouble in finding it. The easier method is this: Buy a well-fitting plaited cerise net blouse with a frill down front, long sleeves and high stock; then take it to the dyers with a sample of the suit. The result is excellent.

## YOUTHFUL MONITOR AT WORK.

Little Sister's Error Corrected by Six-Year-Old Authority.

Six-year-old Marjorie and four-year-old Josephine were making their first transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco—and, of course, encountered new marvels at almost every turn of the trip. But the crescendo of their ecstatic outpourings was reached when they saw their first Indian families—braves, squaws and papooses.

"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazing wild-eyed at the moccasined, gaudily blanketed squaws, "ain't those squashes just splendid, though!"

Marjorie's equally deep admiration was momentarily quenched in her feeling of responsibility as elder-sister monitor, and she eyed Josephine severely as she admonished:

"They ain't squashes, Josephine; they're squabs."

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